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For: MATERIAL FOR SLIDING PARTS HAVING SELF-LUBRICITY  
AND WIRE MATERIAL FOR PISTON RING

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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

**January 3, 2005**

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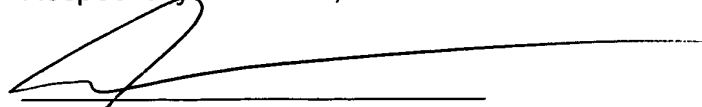
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